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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:  
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For: **NEW GROWTH/DIFFERENTIAL FACTOR OF THE TGF- $\beta$  FAMILY**

This application is a divisional of Application No. 08/288,508

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☒ Specification (37 pages)

☒ 7 sheets of drawings

☒ A Sequence Listing and Statement with disk

☒ A Preliminary Amendment

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Copy from a prior application

☒ The disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied as noted above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Assignment was filed in parent Application No. 08/288,508, Reel/Frame 7252/0028.

☒ Priority of German applications, Serial Nos. P43 26 829.3 filed 08/10/1993, P44 18 222.8 filed 05/25/1994, and P44 20 157.5 filed 06/09/1994 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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FOR:	No. Filed	No. Extra
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20 =	-0-
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1
_ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		

Small Entity			Other Than A Small Entity	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	\$380	or		\$760.
× 9 =		or	× 18 =	-0-
× 39 =		or	× 78 =	78.
+130 =		or	+260 =	-0-
TOTAL		or		\$848.

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